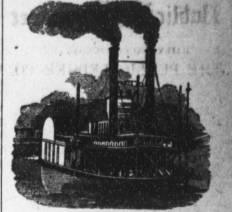


THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEADER

FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1892. ONE CENT.



Business was quiet about the wharf yesterday. The James A. Blackmore succeeded in raising the barge recently sunk by her at Eight-Mile Bar.

Owen Connelly, who has not steamedboat for several years, is now second mate on the City of Madison.

There will not be much coal down on the present small swell owing to the fact that there is but little ready at Pittsburgh for shipment.

CHINA, Glasgow, Brio-Brac, &c., at our own price at Thomas's China Store on Court street.

Mrs. SAMUEL SMITH of West Third street is able to be out again after a prolonged spell of illness.

TWELVE converts of the Plymouth Baptist Church, colored, were baptized by the Pastor, Rev. Oliver Nelson, yesterday.

JAMES W. BENDER, a Clay county jailer, got \$500 and six months in jail for making a false return of his whisky output to Uncle Sam.

PIERCE ROBINSON, a young colored boy, will stay no more rides on the K. C. His skull was crushed by striking a bridge near Milldale.

The annual election of officers of Mason Lodge No. 842, F. and A. M., will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

ELDER P. H. MCGUFFEY of Nicholasville, formerly of Memphis, has been called to fill the vacancy in the Pastorate of the Christian Church made vacant by the resignation of Elder C. S. Lucas.

REV. HENRY PANORH, who has many relatives in this county, and who is well remembered by many of our older citizens, died last Thursday at his home in Hattiesburg, Texas, aged about 60 years. He was formerly Pastor of the Christian Church at Maysville, but had been a resident of Texas for many years.

Mrs. GEORGE H. RICK, living in the Sixth ward, met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. She was cleaning a sewing machine with coal oil and to facilitate the cleaning concluded to burn out some of the dirt. She applied a match and the machine was quickly in a blaze. She endeavored to smother the blaze with her apron and the result was she was painfully burned about the arms and chest.

Real Estate Transfer. Thomas R. Plister to Lucy Mathews and husband, parcel of land in Fifth Ward on Second street, between Union and Walnut streets; consideration, \$1,150. Thomas R. Plister to Belle G. Sharp and husband, parcel of land on Second street, Fifth Ward, between Union and Walnut streets; consideration, \$1,150.

A Sure Cure for Croup. Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them like to have it in their homes without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kans. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Living Issue at a Religious Revival. The Rev. Mr. S. M. Martin, the Christian Church, who has been evangelizing in this state for some time, is now in the sixth week of his meeting in the tabernacle erected at Cythiana for his benefit. During the meeting he has been very active in his attacks on the other religious denominations. Friday night the Rev. C. C. Cox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, was present, when Mr. Martin made a statement that the former did not like. Mr. Cox sprang to his feet and told Mr. Martin that he knew he (Martin) was telling an untruth. Some very caustic remarks were exchanged. Mr. Martin telling Mr. Cox that he was not responsible for his lack of belief. Mr. Cox has made many friends by his manliness in calling Mr. Martin down. Mr. Cox told Mr. Martin that he was a gentleman, that his congregation was composed of ladies and gentlemen, and that he demanded that they be treated as such. The affair occurred in the Martin Tabernacle, in which there was an audience of over 1,000 persons, and it seemed as if it would precipitate a riot, but quiet was finally restored.

TARIFF PICTURES.

For the three months ending June 30th, 1891, the United States exported reapers and mowers to the value of \$651,633.

For the corresponding period in 1890 we exported these implements to the amount of \$1,148,442.

—New York Press.

It is worth while to paste this paragraph in your hat. It is clipped from the recent message of President Harrison to Congress:

It is not for my purpose to renew here the argument in favor of a Protective Tariff. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the present Tariff, constructed upon the lines of Protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a Tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American workman; but that in every case, such a rate of duty is to be imposed as will bring the Treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue. The contention has not been between schedules, but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles carried by it and the pledges given to the people.

The recent outbreak of collegiate misbehavior at New Haven is one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of the kind in recent years. It may seem the height of exultation humor to a certain type of college students to break up theatrical performances, maltreat and insult defenseless women and root at the guardians of the peace; but it might prove a benefit to these uproariously funny fellows to realize the fact that decent people everywhere regard their behavior as unmitigated ruffianism. The police authorities of New Haven ought to possess sufficient backbone to capture and punish every ringleader in the recent riot if they can obtain evidence enough to convict him. The fact that a majority of the offenders were young men of excellent families and respectable home training makes their brutality all the more execrable.

The Globe of Durham, N. C., undoubtedly expresses the sentiment of the Southern Bourbons when it declares that "the pensions now paid to the Union soldiers should be reduced at least two-thirds," and adds that "more than one-half of the so-called soldiers who are drawing pensions to-day are thieves and beggars who never saw a battle, never smelt real powder and never served their country." The Globe goes to declare, in language which has been unfamiliar since ante-bellum days, that "the miserable scum and broth of hell should not be recompensed for the ruin which they wrought."

And The New York Press adds that all this is interesting. It must be especially interesting to any Union veteran who was misled into voting for the Democratic nominees at the recent election, and it should be of interest to all citizens who look back with pride and gratitude to the great and successful struggle for the Nation's life. Such utterances gave painful and ominous evidence that the spirit of disloyalty and hatred of the Union and the Union's defenders is far from being quelled in the South. It has been quite evident, while the Republicans were in partial or entire control of the Government; but now that the Democrats are about to return to the power from which they were hurled in disgrace thirty-two years ago, the old hatred of the Northern veterans breaks out among Southern Bourbons as bitter as ever, not because they are pensioners, but because they were Union soldiers.

The evidence of what Democratic rule means for the Nation is rapidly accumulating. Hardly a month has yet passed since the election, and already the veterans of the Union, and the cause for which they fought, are being assailed with a bitterness that proves how little many ex-Confederates have learned and how little they have forgotten.

PERSONAL.

Frank Devine was in Winchester last week.

M. S. Dimmitt came in Saturday night from a commercial tour.

W. H. Harris the gas man was here from Washington City Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Samuel Pangburn returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

'Squire S. H. Betts and wife were in the city Saturday, en route to their new home in Newport.

Walker M. Baughman received a telegram Saturday afternoon calling him to his home at Circleville, O.

Miss Ella Allen of Washington, Pa., is the guest of the family of her uncle, Colonel A. C. Simmons, at Aberdeen.



TWO KINDS OF MEN. Men like a man who comes to you when he has a thing to say about you, whether false or true, and says it in a manly way.

But everybody hates the sneak who goes in line with chuckling eye and says, "For God's sake, if you speak of this, don't say it came from me."

THE unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,000 square miles.

Krupp's great gun-works at Essen consume 1,096 tons of coal and coke a day.

JOSEPH C. EWING dropped dead at Harrodsburg. He was a soldier of the Mexican War.

W. P. CONN & Co., grocers, burned out at Allenville, with a loss of \$3,000, covered by insurance.

Q. T. NEAL of Elizabethtown writes to Postmaster Davis to know if Thomas Neal lives in Maysville.

COLONEL LEWIS WILSON, Chief of Police of Cincinnati thirty years ago, died a few days ago at Malineville.

J. BURTOS RUSSELL, aged 19, died at Corning, N. Y., from cigarette smoking after three hours illness. Part your name in the middle, boys, and buy a fresh package of poison.

JAY GOULD was rich enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States a gold dollar, and then have left more money than he could ever hope to spend. The idea of doing this, however, probably never suggested itself seriously to Mr. Gould.

THE ROOMS of the First National Bank are now heated by fuel gas of Maysville manufacture. There are several stoves and "radiators" of different makes, the object being to decide upon the best. It looks like success, and if it proves such it will be a boon to housekeepers.

A MAN who said he was from Logansport, Ind., and refusing to give his name, saying he didn't want to be published, fell to the pavement on Limestone street Saturday in an epileptic fit. He was carried to the basement of the Catholic Church and medical aid summoned and he was soon restored, and was further cared for by the G. A. R., of which organization he was a member.

Mrs. MARGARET E. ROBERTS died near Winchester, O., aged 111. She was born in Philadelphia in 1781 and married in 1799. Her husband died in 1874. Mrs. Rogers weighed only eighty-five pounds, and almost up to the time of her death was as active as a woman of 40. She has several children living, all of whom are quite old. She had 64 grandchildren, 290 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

GOVERNOR BROWN is a much "bigger" man than the Kentucky Legislature. The Court of Appeals, headed by a Republican, has sustained him in his position on the World's Fair bill. As to the effect of the opinion on legislation, the votes are sustained, and the position of the Senate, the Committee on Address, and even that of the Auditor is entirely, eternally and completely knocked out. It is not acting like Kentucky. It will not be represented at Chicago unless through private enterprise. A few more Legislatures like the present one, and Kentucky will be a good place to move away from.

MORE GENEROUS GIVERS.

The "Epworth League" of Mt. Olivet Sends Words of Encouragement.

THE LADIES in receipt of the following which explains itself: Mr. OLIVER, Ky., December 9th, 1892. Public Ledger—Maysville, Ky. The Epworth League of Mt. Olivet takes great pleasure in including herewith \$5 for the Ladies' Mite Society of Maysville, to be used in furnishing the M. E. Church, South, so recently and unfortunately inspired by fire.

J. H. WOOD, President. W. C. DEMING, Secretary.

The check was promptly transferred to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society, who acknowledges its receipt in terms of thankfulness to the generous donors in the annexed letter:

DAVID, December 10th, 1892. Thomas A. Davis, Editor Public Ledger—Dear Sir: Allow me to acknowledge, through you, the receipt of check for \$5, the contribution of the "Epworth League" of Mt. Olivet to relieve furniture of church lost by fire, and to extend my very sincere thanks for this kindly help, and being made up of the aggregation of smaller gifts, words do not fully express our thanks or its benefit and helpfulness. The touch of kindness that makes us all skin and leagued us together for better things. Very respectfully, Mrs. L. W. GALBRAITH, Treasurer, Ladies Mite Society.

The Civil Service Commissioners will hold examinations for appointments in Lexington, Tuesday, March 7th.

LAWYERBENDING wants a Government building, and is busy preparing a petition to be sent to Washington for an appropriation.

It is Minister to Mexico that Craddock wants to be—the Kentucky Citizen at Paris. Everything is fine in Mexico—except the people.

ROBERT J. BRATTY, a Homestead striker, was arrested in Louisville. He is wanted in Pittsburgh, to answer the charge of poisoning non-Union workmen at the Homestead mills.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

JAMES CHAMBERLAIN has qualified as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2.

DR. AND MRS. STITZER, the Louisville brutes, have been held over for trial for inhumanity to a little girl.

SENATOR BLACKBURN asserts that he has over 2,000 applications for appointments under Mr. Cleveland when the latter comes into power.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives that the deficiencies of the Government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$14,636,530, which \$10,500,000 is on account of pensions.

THE Will H. Stevens Dramatic Company, which was to have appeared at the Opera-house Saturday night, did not arrive, the engagement having been canceled by the managers on account of their performances at other cities in the circuit not being satisfactory.

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THE Mason County Building Association has declared its annual dividend, the following being the amount that will be paid to each share:

Sixth series.....	\$5 10
Seventh series.....	4 30
Eighth series.....	3 20
Ninth series.....	2 30
Tenth series.....	2 50
Eleventh series.....	1 75
Twelfth series.....	1 00
Thirteenth series.....	50

THERE was buried at Lexington a few days ago the body of Gertrude Lee, the pretty sixteen-year-old mulatto girl who was fatally cut in St. Louis dancehouse. She was the daughter of the late Tobe Lee, a pure-blooded negro who kept a saloon on Mill street for twenty-five years, and who numbered among his patrons all the prominent politicians of Kentucky. Her mother is a white woman, formerly Sue Kony, but now Mrs. Norman, her husband being a stone-cutter.

'SQUIRE JOHN E. WELLS is very ill at Murphysville.

PAINTVILLE is to have a National Bank in the street after awhile.

J. P. NASH, barber, cut two of his fingers severely Saturday night.

The Signal at Ashland is figuring on a new printing outfit. Success to it.

The steel plant at Ashland has somewhat reduced its force of operatives.

The run of the Norton Mill at Ashland last week was the largest in its history—8,135 keels in five and a half days.

LINDSEY McCULLOUGH, who shot and killed a man named Goodwin at Coalton, O., a few weeks ago, is supposed to be hiding in Carter county.

THE indictment against Frank Spohn was dismissed in the Criminal Court at Cythiana. He shot and killed a colored girl at that place a few years ago.

A COLORED festival at Hopkinsville resolved itself into a "razor" matter, and Miss Myra Moss and a Mrs. Cox were carved into a proper mince meat size.

A BOY about nine years old, whose name we could not learn, was found on Second street Saturday dead drunk. Where he got the whisky is not known.

TWELVE new members of Plymouth Baptist Church, colored, were immersed in the river yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Ward gate, just below the Waterworks.

THE constitutionality of the new election law and the manner in which we shall vote at the ensuing election were the topics of conversation on the street yesterday.

It is reported that President W. H. Cox of the City Council is in correspondence with Judge Cooley of Michigan in regard to the proper way of holding our city election.

VERONA JARREAU will be in Lexington recently evening a thousand pound bell to be induced to make another visit to Maysville? Her's was one of the really good companies that played to empty chairs when here last year.

CARDS have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maude Melvina, daughter of Mr. Rebecca C. Melvina, to Dr. W. C. Neal, which will take place at Reno, Texas, Wednesday, December 21st, at 8 a. m.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1893, good returning until January 4th, 1893, at greatly reduced rates. Call on ticket agents for full information.

THE actual loss incurred by the Cincinnati Roofing Company of the Stenograph Iron Roofing Company of Cincinnati by their disastrous fire is stated to be \$35,000 on stock and machinery, \$5,000 on patterns, cuts, etc., \$20,000 on building, and made the young lady in charge shall out the money she had. Then he stepped outside, the young lady gave an alarm, and a couple of citizens collared the thief. They made him refund the money and then marched him to the lockup.

JUDAS FENRIS of the Probate Court at Cincinnati performed one of the most painful duties of his life when he found his old Pastor, Rev. J. R. Baumes, a prominent Baptist preacher, derelict as Administrator of the Craig estate. After reprising him the Judge fined him \$100,000 on composition, and on \$200,000 for four years. Mr. Baumes' offense was not a criminal one, only a contempt of Court in the shape of a breach of trust and refusal to give an account of his interest fund.

EVERY night there are at least a dozen colored women of bad repute who promenade the principal streets of the city with undressed boldness and several decent ladies have been insulted by them. The majority of them are bacon-colored, which suggests that their former place of abode was Pittsburgh. These women have become an eye-sore and a stench to the respectable people, and if they are not molested by the police the citizens should treat them to a river bath or a coat of tar and use a goose for rubbing down. The latter remedy would be the better as the former might have a tendency to lengthen their miserable existence. It is gratifying to know, however, that the weather will put an end to their outdoor maneuvers, as their wardrobe is too scanty for them to enjoy the bracing atmosphere.

MASON COUNTY COURT.

James Gathered From Mat. Pearce's High Minute Book By The Ledger Scribe.

The regular monthly term of County Court began this morning.

The following reports of settlements having been filed at the last term and laid over for exceptions were ordered to record:

D. A. Williams executor of Amanda Williams.

Timothy McAuliffe guardian of Emma B. and Mary Allen.

Sallie H. Lloyd guardian of Tyre L. Lloyd. E. Whitaker guardian of Alice Bullock.

The following settlements were ordered to lie over until the next term of court for exceptions:

John N. Bramel guardian of Annie D. Brant.

E. L. Baldwin administrator of William E. Tabb.

Amelia Bendorf guardian of Edna and Regina Bendorf.

H. H. Collins executor of Martha J. Henry. R. K. Hordick guardian of T. P. Best.

H. Pearson, Jr., administrator of John C. Pearson.

P. B. Owens administrator of Alfred Gibbs.

John L. Whitaker administrator of Daniel Hiltbrand.

John W. Osborne administrator of Martha Kirk.

W. S. Frank administrator of R. C. Bicketts. Millie Hunter administratrix of Charles Hunter.

H. Wall Smoot administrator of B. L. Bacon.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of William L. Wells, deceased, was filed, also an allotment to the widow.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of John S. Hagins was filed.

DR. ISAAC GORREL has been appointed Pension Examining Surgeon at Prestonsburg.

A RUN of about 6,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh Saturday for Cincinnati and lower river points.

THOMAS will close out what he has left in his China Store on Court street at prices that defy competition.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Major A. F. Respass at Frankfort for a copy of the new Revenue and Taxation law.

JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, Grand Chancellor, was handsomely entertained by the Winchester K. P.'s a few evenings since.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL STANAGE of Cincinnati and Miss Maybelle Stanage of Dallas, Texas, were married in Covington Saturday.

REV. GEORGE O. BARNES and family, accompanied by Miss Annie B. Duncan and daughter, are at Seaside, Fla., for the winter.

JOHN A. FISHER, who is here on a visit, recently donated a thousand pound bell to the Baptist Church of which he is a member at Florence, Kans.

WILLIAM J. BROWN and Miss Ida Hamilton of Boyd county were married in front. The groom is 38 years old while the bride is but 20, and she is his second wife.

HENRY BOWLING, who killed Lee Brown at Mt. Sterling a short time since, has been removed to the Lexington jail, for fear his friends might rescue him from the Mt. Sterling jail.

"WELL, how do you prefer to vote at the January election—the old way or the new?" asked Shobell Ky.

And Noney Goggins said he was in favor of the vice versa system.

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This reason why England rejoices in
the election of Cleveland rests on a platform
which declares Protection a fraud is
easily understood on
examining the re-
turns of the Board
of Trade just issued
by the British Gov-
ernment. These re-
turns show that the imports from
Britain for the nine months ending
September 30th, have decreased by \$296,
337, while the exports have diminished
in the same period by no less than
\$16,994,001. A writer in *The London
Morning Post*, discussing the figures
and the generally analyzed conditions
of British Industries, lays the blame
entirely on Free-Trade. Some of his
expressions are worth quoting, for they
paint a vivid picture of the prospect
held out to the American people by the
Free-Trade Democracy. He says:

Since the suggestion and adoption of
the McKinley Tariff by the United States,
the exports of pig and partly manu-
factured iron from this country during
the year 1891, decreased by more than
half—namely, from £1,081,000 in 1890 to
£543,000 in 1891, while fully manufactured
iron—such as railroads, cast-iron, and
wrought iron—decreased by £205,000,
or about one-half—namely, from £410,000
to £205,000. Not only has this been the
case, but adverse imports, on the other
hand, have enormously increased. I find
we received from foreign countries in
the year 1890 no less than £269,497 of pig
iron and £225,513 of bar iron, with a total
of £495,010 of manufactured iron, and
of this we allowed to come in entirely
free of duty. Is it not quite apparent
how injurious this must be to our pro-
duction and the rate of wages here?
Why cannot this immense quantity of iron
be manufactured here which we allow
all the materials—instead of being sent,
duty free, from abroad? There is no
reason whatever, but seriously enough
this state of things is allowed to continue
without any organized resistance, work
ing wages practically taken from a Brit-
ish workman and given to the foreigner
across the seas. This has been the far-
most liberal policy of the "policy."
We allow our mines, our works, and our
manufactures to be closed, or the wages
of our workmen to be reduced by 5 or 10
per cent., while we look complacently on
and watch the effects of our own folly.
We are thus a community, we are
the foreigners to take our trade from us
under conditions which do not exist in
any other country, here which we cling to
under the false name of Free-trade, and
then we cry against capital and labor,
poverty and distress!

Turning from the iron to the cotton
industry the same writer says:

The immense field of Lancashire indus-
try—the cotton trade—is similarly per-
secuted, and a loss of 50,000 work peo-
ple, including about 14,000 women and
children, is impending this week. It is
clear that some movement to establish
trade and alleviate the present distress

cannot be further delayed in the interests
of public safety.

This is an English picture of the ef-
fect of Free-trade in England, a coun-
try which enjoys exceptional advantages
for a Free-trade system. It is unne-
cessary to argue in regard to such facts.
They carry their own argument, and
they explain more than words must
have access to the American market in
order to prosper, rejoice at the success
of the Free-trade candidates in the
United States.

REPRESENTATIVE CALDWELL of Ohio
has presented in the House a bill to re-
duce postage on first-class mail matter
to one cent per ounce. Did it ever strike
you that he is a "fad" largely in the
interest of patent medicine fakers? The
"poor man"—oh, how the Democrats like
the "poor man"—the poor man who
writes five letters a year will be bene-
fited, and the more that our writers
while the patent medicine man, whose
postage bill is now \$75,000 a year, will
save just \$37,500 annually! By all
means let us help the poor—patent medi-
cine man!

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING—
GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and
Treasurer and Assessor? "The Ledger"
Scheme for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER
may have some diversion with which to
occupy their minds, and desiring at the same
time to attract public attention to our new
paper, we have concluded to propose a
contest, and we trust that our subscribers
and readers may become interested in our effort
to afford amusement.

Public interest during the next few weeks
will be more centralized in the ensuing city
election than in any other local matter, and
we have, therefore, selected that as the basis
of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed
upon these three: City Marshal, Collector
and Treasurer and Assessor, for the reason
that they seem to be the most complicated,
and more interest will probably be manifested
in them, as there are three or more candidates
for each office. The outcome in these contests
will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore,
our scheme will prove the more interesting.

For the office of City Marshal there are six
candidates announced, as follows: M. R. Mc-
Gill, R. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander,
John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Dawson.

For Collector and Treasurer there are two
contestants: James W. Fitzgerald and John
to Ficklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shep-
pard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh.
There are 1,425 votes registered.

We propose to give in prize \$17.50 in gold.
The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to
the first person who names the winner in each
contest and also guesses nearest to the exact
number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to
the person making the next best guess.

A third prize of \$2.50 in gold will be given to
the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be
observed:

First—All guesses must be made out on the
following form cut from THE LEDGER and for-
warded to the office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Sat-
urday, December 31st, 1892.

Second—Guesses must be made in each of the
three contests in order to receive consid-
eration.

Third—Your name and Postoffice address
must be signed at the bottom of your guess.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED MARSHAL.

Receiving.....Votes.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

Receiving.....Votes.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED ASSESSOR.

Receiving.....Votes.

(Signed).....

A CONSPIRACY

To Poison by Wholesale Non-Union Men at Homestead.

The Members of the Advisory Committee
and Others Implicated.

A Cook Exposes the Plot to Two Assist-
ants Whom He Had Employed to
Help in the Work—Roberts Heats
Up, a Suspect, Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—A startling
story was published today of a con-
spiracy to poison by wholesale the non-
union men at the Carnegie steel plant
in Homestead. The developments made,
it is claimed, implicate members of the
advisory committee, members of the
amalgamated association and officials
of some of the labor organizations sym-
pathizing with the locked-out men at
Homestead. As a result of this con-
spiracy, it is alleged that several persons
lost their lives, while scores of others
are still suffering in their homes and
in hospitals from the effects of the poi-
sonous drugs administered to them with
criminal intent.

Sunday nine or more persons, more or
less identified with the strike, were under
arrest, ostensibly on less serious
charges, but really for the purpose of
preventing them from continuing their
claim to be in conspiracy have been
secured. The only name given of those
charged with administering poison to
Robert Healy, who was arrested at
Louisville Saturday night. Several
others, however, are under heavy bail
on other charges, and the new charge
will probably be made today, as all are
under surveillance, and can be taken at
any moment. The publication goes on
to say that the details of the plot, as
they have been slowly, but persistently
and untrusting developed are sufficient
to cause a shudder to those who read
or hear them, especially when it is
known that at least two deaths, and
perhaps a number of others, have al-
ready been traced to the work of the
willing tool selected to carry the plan
into execution. It will be remembered
that shortly after the arrival of the
state militia in Homestead and the non-
union men had commenced work in the
mills, complaints became prevalent
about the unwholesome water supplied
to the men, especially those employed
within the fence surrounding the plant.

Many cases of sickness were reported,
but all were attributed to the im-
purity of the water. So firmly impressed
were the physicians and the officials of
the company that, was made known, as
the sickness that a supply from other
sources was secured, and notices were
posted conspicuously about the mill
warning the employees to refrain from
drinking the water.

Despite these precautionary measures
the sickness continued, and soon it be-
came current at Homestead that an epi-
demic was prevailing among the men
within the enclosure. A number of the
sick were taken to the hospitals for
treatment, and all their names were re-
corded, although many of them are still
ill.

Rumors that typhoid and other
diseases were epidemic in the mill,
representative of the state board of
health made an official investigation.
He found the sanitary arrangements
good, and attributed the sickness to the
water. The first intimation the officers
had that the diagnosis of the physi-
cians were incorrect, and the men were
the victims of a conspiracy to poison
them, which was being mysteriously
and successfully executed was obtained
more than two months since. It came
in such a manner, however, that it was
impossible to make arrests immediately
and it was not until Saturday
that the evidence was deemed suffi-
ciently strong to warrant the apprehen-
sion of at least one of those who are
alleged to have been implicated in the
Horgan conspiracy to get rid of the
locked-out men, either by force or by
creating such a panic among them
that they would flee from the
fated place in a body. The price to be
paid was \$5,000, and the money was
\$5,000. The plot, according to the
information obtained by the reporter,
was exposed by a man who was in the
plot, and was substantially as follows:

The informant said that one of the
chief culprits at the Homestead works,
with whom he was intimately ac-
quainted, had been in the city and
asked if he did not want a job at
Homestead. He said he wanted at
least two assistants, and said the in-
formant and his friend could make
money if they would help him. He told
him he was not only employed by the
Carnegie Co., but was also in the
rank of the strikers' committee
members of the strikers' commit-
tees, and was just coming money. As
he grew more confident and prompt
by the questions about the pay from
the association, he told them of his plan
to poison the food of the men employed
in the mill so as to make them sick
and unable to work. He de-
tailed the plan he had been pursuing
and asserted that nearly if not all the
sickness among the men, of which re-
ports had been current, was followed
by the poisons he had placed in food. He
said he was to get \$5,000 if he suc-
ceeded in closing the mill.

Rehearsal of the conspiracy of the
proposition, two men called upon Char-
les Frick, of the Carnegie Co., and laid
the matter before him. Upon advice of
the company's attorney, the two men
took the position and enough evi-
dence was gathered to warrant the arrests
above stated. The cook when con-
fronted with the facts made a full con-
fession, and begged that he be placed
in jail. His wishes were complied with.

Members of Parliament Met.

DRUM, Dec. 12.—While returning to
Easts Sunday from an election meet-
ing Timothy M. Healy and other mem-
bers of Parliament were attacked by
gangs of ruffians and other miscreants.
The windows were smashed and the wood
work was broken. F. A. Chance, M. P.,
was injured.

A BOOK TRUST.

A Committee Which Seeks to Control Pub-
lication of Subscription Books.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A local paper an-
nounced this morning the formation of
a trust which aimed to control the pub-
lication of subscription books. The
organization declared that the movement
was not a trust, but simply a consolidation
of four honest, reputable business-
men, with the intention of forming the
largest complete printing and publishing
house in the world.

The company, which made applica-
tion for license to incorporate will be
called the Werner Company. It will
embrace R. S. Peale & Co., of Chicago,
who absorbed the business of Belford,
Clarke & Co.; the Werner Printing and
Lithographic Co., of Akron, O., and
the Webster Dictionary Publishing Co.
It was said that Rand, McNally & Co.
were to join the combine, but this is
positively denied by Mr. McNally. The
incorporators of the company, which
will have a capital of \$5,000,000, are
Paul E. Werner, Richard S. Peale,
Alexander Bedford, D. H. Koehner-
sperger and J. T. Edson. The officers
and directors will be elected in a few
days, and the company expects to be-
gin business January 1.

AN INDIANA MONSTROSITY.

Child Perfectly Formed Otherwise, Born
Without Eyes or Ears or Sockets.
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 12.—A few miles
from Wabash there lives a man who is
making every effort to keep his name
from the public. The facts in the case
are his wife, a most estimable woman,
gave birth to a horrible monstrosity a
few days ago, the like of which was
never seen in this country. The child's
body was well developed, normal in
size and perfectly formed, but the head
was as large as that of an adult and
perfectly barren of eyes, even the sockets
in the skull being absent. It lived only
a few days after birth. The facts
have been kept from the public well,
and only two persons besides the physi-
cian know of it.

A Terrible Fall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Chanter, a
botanist employed in the horticultural
department of the World's fair, Sunday
fell from the top of the Masonic temple
to the basement. His body was washed
into a jelly. The elevator stopped at the
fifteenth floor, and as it started up-
ward without warning, the man in charge
attempted to open the door and get out. He
was caught between the elevator and wire
grating on the side of the shaft. Chan-
ter leaves a widow and a daughter in
Kilbourn City, Wis.

Secretary Treacy's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When asked
what were his plans after the death
of the present administrative secretary
of the republic, Treacy has deter-
mined upon other than that he would
practice law somewhere in New York
or Brooklyn. That he is to practice
with the president he asserts is not so,
and he denies that he and Assistant
Secretary Soley will enter into a partnership.

Got His Eyes Out.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—A party
of drunken colored people became in-
volved in a quarrel at Nortonville, a
colored town in this city, when a
colored man named Fox had his
eyes cut out. He fled profusely and
fainted ere the blood was stopped. The
guilty parties escaped and are still at
large.

Will Entertain Cleveland.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The citizens
of Caldwell, which is the birthplace of
Grover Cleveland, are making extensive
preparations to entertain the president-
elect when he visits Caldwell, as he has
promised to do before his inauguration.
The old house in which Mr. Cleveland
was born will be profusely decorated
and brilliantly illuminated.

Express Robbery.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 12.—For some
time past the Southern express office
here has suffered from burglars. A
month ago \$1,000 was taken; a
few weeks ago \$500 was taken; and
the crowning work was last Tuesday night,
when the combination of the safe was
worked and \$3,000 stolen. Two arrests
have been made.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

MAYSVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—A tragedy
which will result in bloody feud oc-
curred in Jackson county, Ohio. A
man, who was in the city and shot
and instantly killed by Adolphus Mar-
tin, his brother-in-law. The trouble
originated over a business transac-
tion.

The Last of Martin Burke.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The funeral of
Martin Burke, who died in jail last
night, was held at the city hall today
for the burial of Dr. Cronin, took place
Sunday afternoon. There was not a
large attendance. The interment was
at the city cemetery, eleven miles
from the city.

A Young Farmer Convicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—At May-
field, Saturday night, Albert Coley, a
young farmer, was shot and killed by
a house of ill repute. Dave Sherrill and
two other Negroes, with whom Coley
had quarreled, were arrested for the
crime.

A General Work-House Delivery.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Twenty-
five inmates of the Knox county work-
house overpowered the guard and
escaped. They were mostly colored
men. A number of citizens have been
robbed in the suburbs by these out-
laws.

Tommy Warren Convicted.

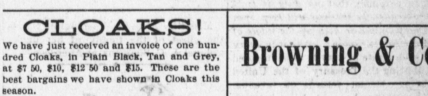
WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tommy War-
ren, the featherweight champion
pugilist, was convicted of murder, and
sentenced to the state penitentiary.
He killed a negro porter in a
saloon while he was trying to get a
shot at another man.



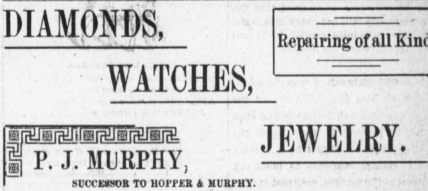
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